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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of:                | ) |                          |
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| Reinhold Kautzleben                  | ) | Examiner: Noonan, Willow |
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| Application No: 10/750,007           | ) | Art Unit: 2146           |
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| Filed: December 30, 2003             | ) | Confirmation No: 9317    |
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| For: A Notification Architecture and | ) |                          |
| Method Employed Within a             | ) |                          |
| Clustered Node Configuration         | ) |                          |
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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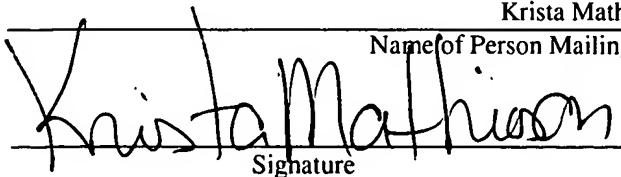
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